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## THE REVOLUTION.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT PREVENTS LOAN.

Tokyo, February 11th.

The Government has intervened in the Okura loan, although half has already been paid. It is supposed that this is the result of Great Britain's representations to the Republicans.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

THE FOURTH TEST MATCH.

London, February 10th.

The fourth test match between England and Australia was commenced in Melbourne to-day. The weather was perfect, and the attendance good. The wicket, however, was soft. England won the toss and sent the Australians to the wickets. The home team could only succeed in stringing together 191, and all the cracks failed, the highest score being 56, to the credit of Minnett. Barnes justified his reputation as one of the finest of the English bowlers on Australian wickets by taking five for 74.

The wicket was perfect when England opened their first innings. The visitors lost one for 370, Hobbs scoring a superb all round 178. He hit twenty-two fours. Rhodes, the consistent, contributed 157 unfinishing, and the partnership of 328 for the first wicket is a record in Test match cricket.

## THE LISBON RIOTS.

London, February 11th.

A Lisbon telegram states that the Cabinet, after conferring on the recent disturbances, has announced that, as order is being restored, martial law will shortly be abolished.

## THE FRENCH NAVY.

London, February 9th.

A Paris telegram states that for the French shipbuilding programme it is announced that three battleships will be laid down in 1912, two in each of the years 1913, 1914, and 1917, and four in 1915. Two fast cruisers will be built annually in 1917, 1918 and 1919, the estimated cost of the whole being fifty-six millions sterling.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL RESULTS.

London, February 11th.

In the International Association game at Dublin, England defeated Ireland by 5 to 1.

Cambridge beat Oxford by 11 to 1 at Queen's Club.

In the Rugby international game at Twickenham, England beat Ireland by 15 to nil.

## THE HOME RULE CAMPAIGN.

London, February 11th.

The Master of Elibank, speaking at Edinburgh, said the Government would take up the Unionist Challenge and would make the Insurance Bill a party measure. They would use the whole power of party machinery to bring home to every household in the land that it owed to the Radical Government the blessing of a great organisation. If the public disapproved of the measure after a fuller explanation of its technicalities and details, the Government was prepared to stand the shock.

He complained that the Conservatives never attacked Home Rule on its merits. Home Rule would be a triumph for the principle of democratic government and would give strength to the Empire where now lay weakness. Mr. Bonar Law, he said, did not say a word of rebuke to the Privy Counsellors who ostentatiously organised a rebellion. He declared that the intention of preventing a public meeting at Belfast and the attempt to deny the right of free speech was unparalleled in its arrogance and the deliberation with which it was made. The fight for Home Rule was beginning under immensely improved conditions as compared with those of 1886 and 1893.

## THE STRIKE OF DOCKERS.

London, February 11th.

The Manchester dock hands have struck with the utmost suddenness. They protest against the employment of non-unionists. Work is at a standstill, and it is feared that the transport workers will join in the strike.

Attempts to discharge liners at Glasgow led to serious rioting. The striking dock hands had fights with the police and many arrests were made. The military have been warned to be in readiness.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## AVIATION TRAGEDY.

London, February 10th.

Reuter's correspondent at Sevastopol wires that two pupils of the aviation schools fell and were burnt to death by petrol from the motor.

## GERMAN FIELD-MARSHAL'S DEATH.

London, February 10th.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin announces the death of Field-Marshal Hahrke.

## FLOODS IN EUROPE.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

London, February 10th.

The floods in Portugal and Spain are the most serious experienced for the past 13 years. Besides causing enormous damage to property, thousands have been rendered homeless and famine-stricken.

A telegram from Madrid states that many of the rivers in Andalusia have now united, forming a mighty sea which is sweeping everything before it. King Alfonso and the Premier started for Seville, but arrival at their destination is doubtful. Portugal is suffering equally.

## OBITUARIES.

London, February 10th.

The death is announced of Sir Henry Oakley, Director of the Great Northern Railway Company and Chairman of the London Railway Company, at the age of 89 years.

The death has occurred at Glasgow of the well-known shipowner, Mr. William McConnell.

Professor Fairbairn of Mansfield College, Oxford, is dead.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

"HAMLET."

The character of Hamlet, the morose and cheerless Dane, is undoubtedly one of the finest of Mr. Matheson Lang's studies. It is a part which calls for little else than impassioned and emotional acting, and Mr. Lang, while he is at his best when displaying the intense emotion of Hamlet, is never prone to exaggeration. He is always natural, and in thus getting so close to the natural possible, he achieves far more than were he to play his Hamlet in the manner set by players of the old school. Mr. Lang's portrayal of Hamlet on Saturday night kept a crowded house so quiet that one could have heard even the faint noise of a pin dropping, and at the conclusion the big audience, which was composed of a large number of his fellow-countrymen who had attended to his honour, fairly rose at him, and he and his wife were not allowed to depart until they had several times bowed their acknowledgments. Miss Hattie Britton played Ophelia splendidly. The part occupies a comparatively unimportant position in the tragedy, and there is very little acting in it, but Miss Britton certainly makes the most of the character.

To-night Mr. Matheson Lang and Miss Hattie Britton will be seen in one of their earliest and greatest successes "Much Ado About Nothing." This fascinating and attractive comedy is indisputably connected with the name of Miss Ellen Terry and it was with her at the Imperial Theatre, London, that Mr. Lang first appeared as "Benedick." Miss Hattie Britton has in "Beatrice" the brightest and gayest of Shakespeare's heroines and one she plays to perfection.

To-morrow will be seen the best of Messrs. Lang and Holloway's productions when the magnificent tragedy "Othello" will be presented. The last two nights will be devoted to revivals of "Sweet Nell of Old Drury" and "The Taming of the Shrew."

## THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

TRAINING NOTES.

There is just a week to the annual races under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Training has been in progress, of course, for some weeks, and every morning, during the coming week will doubtless find a good many spectators at the rails.

It is much more difficult this year than it usually is to "spot the winners" a week in advance, even in the principal events. The Derby is a very open race. Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Durbar Chief, Mr. Stubb's Wireless, Mr. Hough's Madrigal, Sir Paul's White Carnation and White Hawthorn, Mr. Soares' Diabolini and Mr. Gilpin's Snowdrift have all done well in the training. Unfortunately, several ponies in Sir Paul's stable have had colds, White Carnation among the number, but they appear now to be all right again, and several of them will doubtless be well in front of the bunch next week.

Conspicuous among the subscription griffins is Sir Paul's White Daisy. Mr. Hough's Cadzow's Loon, Mr. Gresson's Pershere, Mr. Man Kwo's Miniver, and Mr. McCullagh's Esperanto.

Among the old ponies there are quite a number of good ones, viz., Royal Rose, considered a likely winner of the Challenge and the Champions; Capt. Hope's Cleve and Capello, which distinguished themselves at the Foochow races; Favorius, Lachine, Caprice, Dylluan, and Mandolin.

## RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

Life in Hongkong must have seemed very pleasant during this past week. Not only was the weather genial and bracing, but the evenings have been invested with an interest unusual to the Colony. The Lang-Holloway Company have given theatrical performances unique in Hongkong, and the community has not been lacking in appreciation.

The visit of this Company helps us to realise the inadequacies of the Theatre Royal for proper scenic representations, and the laborious and antiquated methods which have to be utilised needlessly prolong many of the productions. It is unusual to have performances lasting much later than 12 o'clock, but even though a start was made fairly promptly at 9 o'clock the curtain has not dropped in the last set in some plays until after one o'clock. When it is remembered that fairly long distances have to be travelled afterwards, to the Peak, to the upper levels, and to Kowloon, the reason for many folks looking drowsy during the day becomes apparent.

Still, though late hours tell when kept up for several nights, most people feel that the inconvenience is not to be considered when they have the opportunity of seeing such high-class productions as are given by this Company, and it must be somewhat of a surprise to those who thought that Hongkong audiences were difficult to "enthrall" to witness the displays of enthusiasm and delight to which the audiences were roused nightly by the acting of the principals in this Company.

In a modern theatre I understand the Company reckon on doing "Hamlet" in 3 hrs. 10m. Here, owing to the inadequacy of accommodation on the stage, they lost nearly fifty minutes in changing the scenes, and, I am told, did a good deal of damage to their stage properties besides.

The audience in the Theatre Royal on Saturday must have been more than usually sympathetic. At any rate, quite a number were unable to control their feelings, and the lacrymose tendencies, which began with the furtive use of the handkerchief in the corner of the eye or the wiping of bedimmed spectacles, developed into a display of tears and of sobbing that was quite disturbing to the more prosaic individuals who had the misfortune to be sitting close to the tender-hearted ones.

The approach of China New Year, which will be celebrated next Sunday probably for the last time according to the old style, at any rate in Hongkong and South China, is indicated by the preparations being commenced to balance books and strike accounts so that a good start may be made in the new year which is pregnant with hope and expectation of great things. It is a momentous time in the history of China, and the hope that peace will shortly be declared is not confined to the Chinese themselves. The prospects of peace are very rosy, and if a stable government be established China should enjoy a greater prosperity than she has ever known.

Talking of China New Year and the revolution reminds me that many business houses find themselves in difficulty with the calendars which they usually issue at this season. These are, as a rule, pictorial and emblematic, and frequently illustrate scenes in Chinese story and history. Hitherto, these have been very acceptable, but now if they contain any representation of the yellow dragon or show a man with a queue they are not in demand, with the result that firms which placed their orders early in the year for a supply of calendars, not dreaming that a revolution in the government and in the thoughts of the people would change all the old-fashioned ideas, find themselves with calendars which are worthless for purposes of distribution.

The Ellis Kadoorie College in Hongkong has set an excellent example to the other boys' schools in the Colony in having a college cap. With the discarding of the queue has gone the old round winter cap, and in its place we have a miscellaneous collection of cloth and felt hats and caps which gives a most untidy appearance to any gathering of Chinese boys. The smart green, peaked cap now being worn by the boys attending the Ellis Kadoorie College is an innovation which instantly commends itself, and I hope it may not be long before we see it copied by other schools, especially by Queen's College.

Rumour hath it that the first Principal of the Hongkong University is to be Sir Charles Eliot, K.C.M.G., who was educated at Cheltenham and Balliol College, Oxford, and has a high scholastic reputation as well as considerable experience in the diplomatic service. Sir Charles was in the Diplomatic Service from 1883 to 1904. As a Secretary he has served in the Embassies at Washington and Constantinople; he has been Chargé d'Affaires at Morocco, Bulgaria and Serbia; British High Commissioner in Samoa and H.M.'s High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief for the British East African Protectorate, Agent and Consul-General for Zanzibar, and Consul-General for German East Africa. Since 1905 he has been Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sheffield. His publications include "Letters from the Far East" published in 1907. Rumour also says that the salary attaching to the post is £2,000 per annum, and a house, possibly at the Peak. I give these rumours for what they are worth. With a man of the learning and experience of Sir Charles Eliot as its principal, the University would have a splendid start.

ROBERTSON RANDOLPH.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS AT SHAMEN.

The annual general meeting of landowners and ratepayers of the British Concession, Shamien, was held at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Canton, on Monday, February 5th, at 4.45 p.m.

There were present:—J. W. Jamieson Esq., C.M.G., H. M. Consul-General (16) in the chair, Messrs. Metzler (3), Martin (1), Kench (2), Bent (13), Staples Smith (3), Combe (1), Abbey (2), Bohuszewicz (3), Maze (8), Hanisch (1), Hotson (1), Stanton (7), Davenport (2), Sunderland (8), Kuhlmann (1), Tigges (3), Strymgeour (4), Brett (3), Lanning (4), Vogler (2), Loxley and Co. (1), Mehta (2), Ahrendt (2), Paget (1), Saunders (3), Steger (3), Gilman (8), Helmers (3), Cameron (5), Spaldinger (1), Adams (1), Kitching (2), Huygen (1) and Mr. E. A. Sly, Secretary to the Meeting.

The requisite number of votes being represented, the Consul-General declared the meeting open and the notice convening the meeting was read.

It was proposed by Mr. STANTON and seconded by Mr. GILMAN that the minutes of the last meeting be taken as read.

The motion was carried unanimously.

## THE COUNCIL.

H. M. CONSUL-GENERAL stated that Messrs. L. H. Gilman, T. E. Griffith, C. Ahrendt, R. C. Martin and O. V. Lanning had been proposed and seconded as Councillors for 1912 and he accordingly declared these five gentlemen to be elected.

## THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL.

H. M. CONSUL-GENERAL, before passing the report and accounts for 1911 as presented by the outgoing Council, stated that he desired to make a few remarks concerning the work of that body. The events of the last few months had brought about a difficult and complicated situation, resulting in the presence of the military being deemed necessary. The arrival and accommodation of the latter had thrown a great deal of extra work on the Council, more especially on the late chairman, Mr. Hogg, who had taken an infinity of trouble. He felt sure that his own appreciation of Mr. Hogg's indefatigable energy was shared by the community at large. (Applause). H. M. Consul-General further stated that he desired to express his deep thanks to the employers who had so readily allowed their employees to join the Defence Corps. Although the Corps had only been called upon in the earlier stages to take their share in peace, nevertheless the fact that they had been, and still were, ready to be called out at any moment was deserving of general thanks. (Applause).

On the motion of Mr. GILMAN, seconded by Mr. STANTON the report and accounts of the Council as presented for 1911 were passed unanimously.

No remarks being forthcoming with regard to the Estimates for the coming year, it was unanimously agreed, on the suggestion of the Chairman, that the Estimates for 1912 be taken as carried with the report for 1911.

## THE WATER SCHEME.

H. M. CONSUL-GENERAL then announced that the next business before the meeting was the Water Scheme. This matter had been the subject of discussion at previous meetings, but the Council were at last able to recommend to the ratepayers the adoption of the "Candy" System. The ratepayers had had a printed circular setting forth the details of the proposed scheme in their hands for three weeks and had also had the opportunity of inspecting the plans at the offices of Messrs. Thomas and Adams, Consulting Engineers to the Council. Before proceeding with the discussion he would like to read correspondence which had passed between Messrs. Thomas and Adams and the Customs.

Messrs. Thomas and Adams to H.M. Consul-General dated February 5th 1912, enclosing:

The Acting Harbour Master to Messrs. Thomas and Adams, dated February 5th, 1912.

H.M. CONSUL-GENERAL said that he felt sure the community were greatly indebted to the Customs for the generous way they had come forward and offered their assistance, and he was of opinion that it could safely be left to the incoming Council and their Consulting Engineer to arrive at a satisfactory solution with the Customs.

H.M. CONSUL-GENERAL then asked the Chairman of the Council to address the meeting.

Mr. GILMAN stated that the ratepayers had had the scheme in their hands for three weeks and any suggestions should come from them. He had nothing further to add than that he would mean an increase of 2 per cent. on the present assessment.

H.M. CONSUL-GENERAL enquired whether the 2 per cent. would give everyone free water.

Mr. GILMAN stated that at present it included everyone excepting the residents on the French Concession, who would be approached later, and the Swimming Bath, Hotels and Factories. In these latter cases the reason was that they had existing contracts with the Canton Waterworks Company. When, however, these contracts were cancelled the Council would, no doubt, see their way to arrive at a satisfactory agreement to supply them with water.

H.M. CONSUL-GENERAL then invited discussion on the scheme.

Mr. GILMAN in reply to various questions explained that the 2 per cent. increase on the present assessment covered bank interest on loan, upkeep, running expenses and supply of water to householders. Mains would be laid along the avenues and householders would only have to connect. As regards repayment of capital of the yearly working account, it was not a constant figure, somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$3,000 to \$4,000 in a good year it might be more, in a bad year less. It was impossible to give a definite date for the total repayment of loan. The loan for the open drainage system had been repaid in six years, the present loan might take twice or even thrice as long.

Mr. STANTON pointed out that what he understood the Council wanted was that the meeting should sanction the adoption of the scheme. As the Council had not yet received a definite tender and doubtless it would be some time before they came to a satisfactory arrangement with the Customs in connection with the jetties off the Bund, he begged to propose to the meeting:—

"That the Water Scheme as proposed by the Council be adopted and the Council authorised to proceed with the work;—that as the cost of the scheme is at the moment uncertain the actual increased taxation be left to the Council on the understanding that it does not exceed 2 per cent. on the present assessment."

Mr. METZLER and Mr. CAMERON commented on the high assessment of 2 per cent. and Mr. METZLER proposed:—

"That the increase on the present assessment be fixed, if possible, at 1 per cent. and the repayment of the capital expenditure be spread over a series of years longer than the period at present contemplated."

Mr. GILMAN explained that the Council did not yet know the exact cost of the system, nor could they say definitely how much they would be able to repay annually; moreover if they were tied down to 1 per cent. it would no doubt render it more difficult to borrow the money. The Council accordingly asked for 2 per cent. and they would do their best for the ratepayers.

Mr. METZLER thereupon withdrew his proposal.

Mr. MARTIN enquired whether the 2 per cent. increase bound the Council down to a capital expenditure of \$66,000.

Mr. STANTON replied in the negative. The point was that interest on loan, together with supply, upkeep and running expenses must be covered by an increased taxation not exceeding 2 per cent. of the present assessment.

Mr. CAMERON enquired whether at the next annual general meeting, the ratepayers could, if they thought fit, request a reduction.

The CHAIRMAN replied certainly.

H.M. CONSUL-GENERAL then, Mr. Gilman having seconded, put Mr. Stanton's proposal to the meeting and it was carried unanimously.

H.M. CONSUL-GENERAL then informed the meeting that the consulting engineers had lately come forward, on the suggestion of several ratepayers, with a proposal for increasing the height of the water tower so as to be more than as had been shown on the plan. The increase would provide for a better head of water; he would, however, ask Mr. Adams, who was present, to give particulars as to the extra cost and the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed increase.

Mr. ADAMS explained that the present height of the water tower would enable water to be laid on up to the roof of the highest building at present existing on Shamien. An additional 20 feet would cost from \$7,000 to \$8,000 and it would provide a better head of water for fire purposes and would enable water to be laid on to the top of a house 25 feet higher than Messrs. Arnold Karberg and Co.'s, should any such building be erected in the future.

Mr. STANTON explained that when he made his proposal he was under the impression that the amount of capital expenditure, as given in the circular, was more or less the approximate figure; he had not entertained further suggestions involving increased capital expenditure.

After some discussion it was agreed that the scheme and proposed alteration might safely be left to the Council in terms of Mr. Stanton's proposal.

The meeting then adjourned with a vote of thanks to the chair.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

Five men were each fined \$5 and one man \$3 for refusing to work at the Dairy Farm.

A man who broke open a case of watches on Kowloon wharf was fined \$25 or a month's imprisonment.

A cripple who has for some days past been a nuisance to passers-by in Chater Road, was sent to goal for 14 days.

An Indian watchman at the Victoria Skating Rink charged an employee of the Rink with assault. The assailant was fined \$5.

A charge of false pretences was preferred against a man who obtained \$1,900 from Reuter, Brockleman and Co. The case was remanded.

Mr. E. A. Irving fined a Chinese woman \$10 for being in possession of an ancient Chinese sword.

Thirteen gamblers were each fined \$2 each by Mr. Irving. The men were gambling behind the King Edward Hotel. One defendant who resisted arrest was sentenced to 24 strokes of the birch.

## DEATH OF A KWANGTUNG MISSIONARY FROM SMALL-POX.

The *Japan Chronicle* of the 1st inst. says:—On Friday last an American lady missionary named Mrs. Reiton, who with her husband arrived at Kobe on Friday on the *Shinyo Maru*, was brought ashore suffering from small-pox. The case appears to have been a very bad one, and the lady, who was taken to the Foreign International Hospital for Infectious Diseases at Kasugano, died on Sunday last. Her husband is being detained at the hospital in quarantine. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Reiton came from a station in the neighbourhood of Canton and joined the vessel at Hongkong, the disease showing itself on the way up to Japan.

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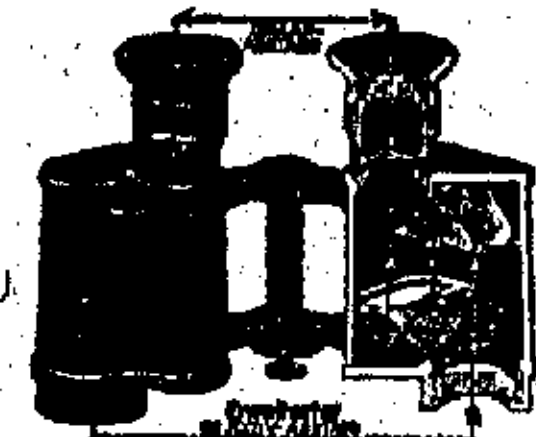
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EDWARD OSBOERNE,  
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Hongkong, 5th February, 1912. [301]

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ANNUAL MEETING of the Share-  
holders of the above Company will be held at  
the Company's Office at the 2nd Floor of  
No. 305, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong,  
on SATURDAY, the 17th February, 1912, at  
11.45 A.M.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1912.  
TAM TSZ KONG,  
CHENG MAN PO,  
Liquidators.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HIP ON  
INSURANCE EXCHANGE LOAN  
COMPANY (in Liquidation),  
and

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES'  
ORDINANCES OF Hongkong.

TAKE NOTICE that a MEETING of the  
Shareholders and Creditors of the above  
Company will be held at the Company's Office  
at the 2nd Floor of No. 305, Des Vaux Road  
Central, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th  
day of February, 1912, at 12 o'clock Noon.

(A) To discuss the accounts of the Company.  
(B) To discuss the advisability of a change of  
Liquidators.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1912.  
TAM TSZ KONG,  
CHENG MAN PO,  
Liquidators.

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STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF  
HONGKONG.

## NOTICE

THE COMMITTEE has decided that the  
following shall be the Setting Days for  
1912:

TUESDAY, 30th January.  
WEDNESDAY, 28th February.  
THURSDAY, 29th March.  
FRIDAY, 29th April.  
THURSDAY, 28th May.  
FRIDAY, 28th June.  
TUESDAY, 30th July.  
FRIDAY, 30th August.  
FRIDAY, 27th September.  
WEDNESDAY, 30th October.  
FRIDAY, 29th November.  
MONDAY, 30th December.

The following is a List of Members of the  
STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF  
HONGKONG:

J. M. DE C. BASTO.  
S. B. BENJAMIN.  
E. E. ELLIS.  
F. ELLIS.  
J. GOULD.  
R. A. GUBRAY.  
D. HASKELL.  
T. W. HORNBY.  
T. F. HOUGH.  
E. HOWARD.  
EDMUND K. DOORIE.  
E. S. KAPORIE.  
J. R. MICHAEL.  
M. H. MICHAEL.  
S. H. MICHAEL.  
S. J. MICHAEL.  
E. J. MOSES.  
G. C. MOXON.  
E. OWEN.  
I. S. PERRY.  
G. H. POTT.  
P. C. POTTS.  
E. M. RAYMOND.  
F. SMITH.  
P. STOPPA.  
J. W. TAYLOR.  
W. G. WORCESTER.  
J. F. WRIGHT.

By Order of the Committee,  
W. G. WORCESTER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1912. [248]

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BLACK, RED AND GREY GRANITE  
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Hongkong, 18th October 1911. [176]

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## PUBLIC COMPANIES

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of this  
Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL,  
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 15th February,  
1912, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors together with a  
Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st  
December, 1911.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 29th  
February (both days inclusive), during which  
period no transfer of Shares can be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1912. [260]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of this  
Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL,  
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of  
FEBRUARY, 1912, at NOON, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Court of Directors  
together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st  
December, 1911.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the  
Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY,  
the 5th February, to SATURDAY, the 17th  
February, 1912 (both days inclusive), during  
which period no transfer of Shares can be  
registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
N. J. STABB,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1912. [261]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

## NOTICE

THE CERTIFICATE No. 2233 for 5 Shares,  
\$100 paid up, numbered 12151 to 12156,  
standing in the Register in the name of Mr.  
OSIP J. MONROV, having been declared  
LOST, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that unless the said Certificate be produced to  
the Society on or before the 10th April next,  
a new Certificate for the said Shares will be  
issued and the old Certificate will thereafter be  
held by the Society as null and void.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1912. [250]

## FOR SALE

SMALL AERATED WATERFACTORY  
as a whole or in lots of Bottles, Boxes  
Machinery, Gas Motor, etc.  
Apply to—  
Box 11,  
Care of "Daily Press" Office,  
Hongkong, 18th January, 1912. [207]

## FOR SALE

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Care of Messrs. GALLERIE, BORN & Co.,  
King's Buildings, 11th Fl.,  
Hongkong, 10th July, 1911. [125]

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PEDDER STREET HONGKONG.  
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## BANKS

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... .. \$1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ... .. 1,125,000  
PAID UP ... .. 562,500  
RESERVE FUND ... .. 375,000

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For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 18 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
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F. C. MACDONALD,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 14th July, 1911. [938]

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank  
conducted by THE HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2  
per cent. per annum.  
Depositors may transfer at their option  
balance \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.  
N. J. STABB,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1911. [97]

NEDELANDSCH-INDISCHE  
HANDELSBANK.

(NEDERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK).  
ESTABLISHED 1863.

Authorized Capital Fl. 15,000,000 (\$1,250,000)  
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Reserve Fund Fl. 3,252,157.01 (\$271,015)

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Deposits at the following rates—

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6 do. 3 1/2 do.  
3 do. 3 do.  
O. WOLDENHOF, Manager,  
No. 8, Des Vaux Road Central,  
Hongkong, 15th August, 1909. [12]

## BANKS

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE  
BANK  
LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....Yen 48,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....Yen 30,000,000  
RESERVE FUND.....Yen 17,150,000

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Hankow New York Tokyo  
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INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to  
be obtained on application.

TAKEO TAKAMICHI,  
Manager,  
Hongkong, 25th September, 1911. [441]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... .. \$15,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS—  
STERLING ... .. \$1,500,000  
SILVER ... .. \$1,750,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
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E. SHELLEY, Esq., Deputy Chairman.  
F. H. ARMSTRONG, Esq., F. LIEB, Esq.  
Andrew Forbes, Esq., W. L. PATTERSON, Esq.  
G. FRIEDLAND, Esq., Hon. Mr. C. H. ROSS.  
C. S. GUTHRIE, Esq., H. A. SIEBE, Esq.  
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CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

MANAGER:  
Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER.

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For 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
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N. J. STABB,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 5th October 1911. [19]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... .. \$1,200,000  
RESERVE FUND ... .. \$1,925,000  
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS ... .. \$1,200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account  
at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily  
balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.  
" " for 6 " 3 1/2  
" " for 3 " 3

WM. DICKSON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1911. [133]

INTERNATIONAL BANKING  
CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP ... .. Gold \$3,250,000  
RESERVE FUND ... .. Gold \$3,250,000  
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS ... .. Gold \$3,250,000

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For 6 " 3 1/2  
For 3 " 3

GEORGE HOGG,  
Manager,  
No. 9, Queen's Road, Central  
Hongkong, 21st February, 1911. [225]

## THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL  
CHARTER).

Capital ... .. Yen 10,000,000  
Capital Subscribed (paid up) ... .. Yen 2,500,000  
Reserve Fund ... .. Yen 2,620,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:  
Amoy, Canton, Foochow, Keelung, Shanghai, Tientsin, Yokohama.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts  
Deposits received on terms which may be had  
on application.

K. TSUDZURABARA, Manager,  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1911. [1316]

HONGKONG OFFICE:  
3, DES VAUX ROAD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts  
Deposits received on terms which may be had  
on application.

K. TSUDZURABARA, Manager,  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1911. [1316]

## TO LET

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OFFICES on First Floor of Hotel Mansions,  
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HENRY HUMPHREYS,  
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Hongkong, 19th January, 1912. [209]

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Hongkong, 2nd November, 1911. [134]

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## THE TUNG WA HOSPITAL.

## THE REPORT FOR 1911.

On the 7th inst., the past year's Board of Directors of the Tung Wa Hospital called on His Excellency the Governor accompanied by the current year's Directors.

Mr. Chan Kai Ming, the Chairman of the retiring directors, presented the report and statement of account of the Hospital for the past year, and remarked that he had inadvertently omitted to mention in his report that the Directors of the Hospital were very grateful to Messrs. Ewens & Harston, solicitors, for giving their services free of cost to the Hospital during the past three years.

The new directors, sixteen in number, were then introduced to His Excellency by Mr. Chan Kai Ming.

The following is the Chairman's report of the Tung Wa Hospital for 1911:—

Hongkong, 18th January, 1912.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax,

Registrar-General.

Sir,—I have the honour to lay before you, for submission to His Excellency the Governor, the report of the directors of the Tung Wa Hospital during the tenure of their office (from the 20th December, 1910, to 19th December, 1911, inclusive), and a statement of account covering the same period.

On the 1st day of January, 1911, we took over the management of the Hospital from our predecessors.

As Chairman of the Board of Directors, I took the opportunity at our first meeting, held on the following day, to explain to my colleagues the duties and responsibilities of their office, and impressed upon them the necessity of taking the keenest interest in all matters that would be brought before them.

We divided ourselves into sub-committees, each undertaking to do certain work, and I am glad to report to you that all the directors devoted their utmost energy in carrying out the duties allotted to them.

## FINANCIAL.

One of our foremost duties was to invest the cash handed to us by our predecessors to the best advantage. A rough estimate of the income and expenditure was then drawn up, and it was found that a deficit of about \$10,000 had to be faced. We, therefore, decided to retrench, whenever practicable, without affecting the efficiency of the work of the Hospital. We are glad to state that, with the proceeds of a theatrical performance, inaugurated by us and given in the Chung Hing Theatre (which will be referred to hereafter), added to our efforts towards a proper economy, we have been able to make ends meet.

We received from our predecessors a cash balance of \$6,450.14, and we are now happy to inform you that, without touching the cash handed to us, we are able to pass over to our successors the additional sum of \$5,131.82. The incoming directors therefore will have a credit cash balance of \$11,581.96 to start with.

Our success in showing such a creditable balance is principally due to the generosity of Mr. Ho Ngok Lau in placing the Chung Hing Theatre at our disposal for 9 days and nights for theatrical performances, not only free of rent and foregoing the wages for the Staff of the Theatre, but also contributing himself \$300 towards the fund.

The performances realized the handsome sum of \$7,566.39 net. We are indebted to all those gentlemen who so cheerfully volunteered their services in helping us to attain this result, and to the generous and charitable members of our community for their liberal donations.

## NEW WARDS.

The Ko Fong Wards, the reconstruction of which had been started by our predecessors, was completed and opened for the admission of patients on the 21st day of May last. The building consists of 9 wards with 65 beds. There is also a padded ward in the basement for delirious patients. As this building is secluded from the others, and is situated in a quiet locality, we have reserved, as was originally intended, four wards for plague patients, two for males and two for females.

## REFUGE FOR THE DESTITUTE.

The refuge for the kidnapped and destitute, which is located behind the Ko Fong Wards, was also completed and opened for the admission of inmates on the 29th July last. It was found necessary, in order to prevent accidents and escapes, to enclose the verandahs and balconies with iron railings. The unfortunate persons, who are housed in this refuge, now find a comfortable home during their enforced and temporary sojourn in this Colony, instead of having to seek shelter under the verandahs, as they have had to do in the past, when the spare accommodation of the Tung Wa Hospital was insufficient to house them all. The Hospital proper is at the same time relieved of the annoyance, to both patients and servants, caused by the necessity of considering them at all. For the construction of the Ko Fong Wards and the refuge, our predecessors had set aside the sum of \$32,407.41, and as the cost had exceeded the amount reserved, we had to transfer from the Small-pox Hospital fund (which will be referred to hereafter) the sum of \$1,472.87 to cover the deficit.

## SMALL-POX HOSPITAL.

The Small-pox Hospital at Yaumati, the construction of which was also commenced during our predecessors' term of office, was completed two months ago and is now ready for occupation. It contains 2 wards with 10 beds in each. It is now, therefore, not necessary to carry small-pox patients from the other side of the harbour to the Kennedy Town Hospital; they can be treated on the spot, which is not only a great convenience to those afflicted with the disease, but is also, on sanitary grounds, most desirable. The only shortcomings are that there is as yet no mortuary attached to this Hospital, and the servants' quarters are rather limited; but plans for a mortuary have already been approved by the Building Authority, work has now been commenced, and it is expected it will be completed in about two months' time. As to the extension of servants' quarters, we propose to leave it for the attention of our successors.

For the Small-pox Hospital, the sum of \$22,744.02 had been set aside and passed on to us by our predecessors. Of this amount, we have paid \$11,039 to the contractor, and have reserved \$300 for the mortuary, and \$1,472.87 for covering the cost of the Ko Fong Wards and the refuge for the kidnapped and destitute above referred to. We have also transferred \$5,000 from this fund to cover the cost of rebuilding No. 1, Jervis Street, the property of the Tung Wa

Hospital. This building had been condemned by the Building Authority, the reconstruction of which has now been put in hand. There was still a balance of \$2,126.76 of this fund remaining, which has been handed to our successors, for extending the servants' quarters of the Small-pox Hospital and for other improvements therein.

Mr. Little is the architect for the construction of the buildings referred to, and we desire to record our thanks to him for his work so economically and satisfactorily, and we also thank him for his generosity in foregoing part of his well-earned fees for plans and supervision.

## THE OPERATING THEATRE.

The Operating Theatre in the Tung Wa Hospital has been thoroughly overhauled, and floored with encaustic tiles. A set of surgical instruments and an operating table were presented by us, the old instruments having been found to be incomplete and obsolete. Important operations, which had hitherto been performed at the Government Civil Hospital, can now therefore be carried on in the Tung Wa Hospital. A trained certificated nurse has been engaged to look after female patients, and especially, confinement cases.

## CHINESE DISPENSARY.

The Chinese Dispensary in the Hospital has been run practically on the lines laid down by our predecessors, except that the management, which had been placed in the hands of the gentlemen from the Drugs' Guild, was carried on by the directors themselves, the Drugs' Guild assisting us with their advice in the purchase of medicines only. To superintend the giving out of free medicines to out-patients, a special man was put in charge. I am pleased to report that a small saving has been effected on the dispensary account with these minor innovations. The European branch of the dispensary was very satisfactorily supervised by Dr. To, who has been especially careful in seeing that proper economy was exercised.

## INCREASED GOVERNMENT GRANT.

We have to record our thanks and gratitude to the Government for having granted the Tung Wa Hospital an increased grant for European medicines on an application for an increase made by our predecessors. In June last, we received the grateful intimation that the Government had been pleased to increase the grant from \$1,500 to \$2,500. This increased grant has enabled us to draw all our supplies of foreign medicines from the Government Civil Hospital, and saved us the cost of purchasing a big quantity every year from local dispensaries, which had to be done in former years.

## THE LAUNDRY.

The laundry in the Hospital has been further enlarged and improved with the result that all linen and bedding of in-patients are now washed on the Hospital premises and not by private laundries as in former years. The risk of dissemination of infectious diseases is thus prevented.

## CONDITION OF BUILDINGS.

During our term of office, the main Tung Wa Hospital buildings, including the New Street Extension and the Small-pox Hospital in Kennedy Town, as well as the Mortuary in Sandy Bay, were maintained in thorough repair, and kept in good condition.

## BOOKKEEPING.

The system of bookkeeping was carried on under exactly the same system as our predecessors, and the items were all particularized, instead of being lumped together. All monthly returns were audited by two Directors, other than the President and the Vice-Presidents, who acted as Treasurers.

## THE STAFF.

During the early part of the year Dr. Lam severed his connection with the Hospital, having gone into private practice. His place was taken over by Dr. To in conjunction with his own duties as Resident Surgeon. This combination of duties resulted in a saving of \$120 a month without prejudicing the efficiency of the work of the Hospital.

## SCHOOLS.

The schools, supported by the Man Mo Temple, and under our charge, were carried on very smoothly and the passes were maintained up to the standard. With the new scheme of the Government giving grants to vernacular schools, to which scheme our schools have joined, I hope the directors will be able to open two more schools.

## THE KWONG WA HOSPITAL.

The Kwong Wa Hospital, for the erection of which the Hon. Mr. Brewin and the preliminary committee had taken so much trouble, and spent so much time in raising funds, was completed in May last year, and formally opened by His Excellency the Governor on the 9th October last. Patients were admitted on the following day. As the subscriptions only amounted to \$85,000, and as \$112,000 had been spent in the building up to that day, a loan of \$22,000 was advanced by the Tung Wa Hospital to pay the contractor. With the advice and co-operation of the Hon. Mr. Brewin we made an appeal to the Chinese public for further subscriptions. As the Chinese community had already subscribed handsomely once before, it reflected the greatest credit on them to have responded so readily to our second appeal, which has not only enabled us to pay back the \$22,000 lent by the Tung Wa Hospital, but has also put us on the credit side of this Hospital's account. The second appeal for subscriptions brought in the handsome figure of \$30,062.

The whole Chinese community owe a debt of the deepest gratitude to the Government for the free grant of the fine site on which the Kwong Wa Hospital is built, and the grant of \$8,500 per annum towards its expenses, without which it would have been very difficult indeed, if not impossible, for the Chinese community to have embarked on the building of this institution. Our thanks are due to the donors of the Coronation fund for the handsome allotment of \$9,800 towards the funds of this Hospital, for which we have carried out their stipulation to name the women and children's ward the "Queen Mary's Ward." Our thanks are also due to Mr. Li Fung Shan, one of the preliminary committee, for visiting house to house for contributions; his efforts have resulted so far in increasing the fund by \$3,350.22. At the beginning of last year theatrical performances were organised in the Taiping Theatre by Mr. Lau Chu Pak and his colleagues, assisted by us. After paying all expenses and charges amounting to \$7,583.24, the handsome sum of \$6,505.88 was realised, of which \$4,000 has been handed over to the Hon. Registrar-General for the benefit of the Kwong Wa Hospital and the Public Dispensary at Yaumati, and the balance, \$1,505.88, credited to the Kwong Wa Hospital's account.

As the room set apart for the Chinese dispensary in the Kwong Wa Hospital, which is next to the Main Hall, was found to be

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not only too small but inconvenient for its requirements, it was deemed necessary to put up a new building for a dispensary, the plan of which has been drawn up by Mr. Little, and the contract let for \$4,000. This building should have been completed before the Chinese New Year, but on digging the foundation it was found that the ground was too soft and piling was necessary. This would increase the cost of building by a few hundred dollars, and delay the completion for at least two months. We also decided to build new quarters for the staff, as the present quarters are considered insanitary, they being located above the Main Hall, and the rooms too low, in summer these rooms are practically uninhabitable on account of the overheating heat. Plans have been also drawn up by Mr. Little and the contract let to the contractor who is building the dispensary also. The contract price for the servants' quarters is the same as that of the dispensary, without the cost of piling. In fact the two buildings are similar in every respect to each other, except that there is no piling to be done as regards the latter. The building will be finished about two months after the dispensary.

## STATISTICS.

The total admissions into the Kwong Wa Hospital from the date of opening, viz., 19th October last, to the end of December, were 159, of whom 110 came under Chinese treatment and 49 under European treatment. 36 of the former were discharged cured and 39 died; and 29 under the latter treatment were discharged cured and 19 died.

I estimate that the expenditure of the Kwong Wa Hospital will not be less than \$25,000 a year; it behoves the new directors therefore to exert themselves to raise sufficient funds to keep the establishment going. The total number of in-patients of the Tung Wa Hospital during the year under review was 3,897, of which 2,696 were under Chinese treatment, and 1,201 under European treatment. The out-patients numbered 6,951 males, and 5,191 females under foreign treatment, and 38,529 males and 39,119 females under Chinese treatment, totalling 109,790.

For the Small-pox Hospital at Kennedy Town the total admissions was 85—discharged cured 55, and deaths 30.

I am sorry to state that the percentage of cures was less than the previous year. The decrease could only be accounted for by the fact that last year the cases treated were of a more virulent type than the previous year. The Hospital was kept open for treatment for the whole year, as there were constant cases of admission, whereas in the previous year the Hospital was only open for three or four months.

During the year under review 4,243 destitutes were sent to the Hospital from the Registrar-General's Office, and 60 reported themselves direct to the Hospital. The total number admitted was therefore 4,303. Free burials to the number of 3,483 were granted during the year.

## THE NEW DIRECTORS.

We relinquished our duties on the 1st January this year and handed the management to the incoming directors, with Mr. Lau U Fong as Chairman, and Mr. Lo Siu Hoi and Mr. Fan Pat Shan as vice-chairmen. Mr. Lau U Fong is a wealthy merchant and very popular amongst his countrymen. Although not having any English education, he will be ably assisted by Mr. Lo Siu Hoi, one of the vice-chairmen, who is a good English scholar. They will, no doubt, be able to attain better results during their term of office than we have done.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

In concluding this report we beg to tender our sincere thanks and gratitude to His Excellency the Governor for the sympathetic and kindly manner he has always met us in every question brought before him, and for the hearty support and encouragement we have always received from him. We were fortunate indeed to have the support and co-operation of His Excellency, who always identifies himself with charitable works.

To the Hon. Mr. Brewin, to whom we must say that the greater part of our success is due, we beg also to tender our thanks for the encouragement, advice and courtesy he has never failed to show us.

To Dr. Kelly, the visiting Surgeon of the Tung Wa Hospital, Dr. Foyth, the visiting Surgeon of the Kwong Wa Hospital, and Dr. To, the Resident Surgeon, and the staff, we beg to record our heartfelt thanks for the very able manner in which they have carried out their respective duties to the great satisfaction of all concerned, and lastly to my colleagues I thank most sincerely for the support and counsel I have received from them, and for the perfect harmony and pleasant manner in which we have worked together.—I have, etc.,

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#### SANITARY BOARD.

QUESTIONS BY MR. BOWLEY.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

(1.)—By whose authority, for what reason, and for what periods during January, 1912, were members of the Sanitary Staff employed with carts and cattle in making or repairing public roads in the Colony or doing other work for the Public Works Department or any other Government Department?

(2.)—What amounts have been or will be paid or credited by the Public Works Department or other Department to the Sanitary Department in respect of such employment?

(3.)—From what Sanitary work were the persons, carts and cattle so employed withdrawn, and what arrangements were made for carrying out such sanitary work?

(4.)—Will the Head of the Sanitary Department in future refer to the Board before lending the services of the Sanitary Staff, or cattle or plant, to any other Department or the Government whose staff or plant may be insufficient for the proper performance of its duties?

THE CLEANSING OF PREMISES.

Mr. Bowley will also ask:—  
"Referring to the leading article in the *Hongkong Daily Press* on the 1st November last and to the continued pressure on house accommodation caused by the numbers of refugees from China in the Colony, will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform the Board what steps are being taken to secure the cleansing of premises of the classes mentioned below, which are not covered by By-law 5 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation By-laws (i.e., the Linewashing By-laws):—

(a.)—Domestic buildings occupied by members of one family only in (1) Victoria, (2) Kowloon, (3) the larger villages.

(b.)—Premises which though not falling within the definition of domestic buildings are used for sleeping or cooking purposes, including Government Buildings in (1) Victoria, (2) Kowloon, (3) the larger villages.

(c.)—Domestic buildings and non-domestic buildings used for sleeping or cooking within the (so-called) "European Reservation."

PROTECTION OF THE WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. Bowley will also move:—  
"That in view of the new roads and increased traffic in the vicinity of the Filter Beds and Service Reservoirs, this Board is of opinion that it is necessary in order to protect the water supply of the City from contamination and in the interests of the Public Health of the Colony:—

(1.)—To enclose the Filter Beds and Reservoir by erecting:—  
(a.) a brick wall 6 feet in height in the place of the open iron railing recently erected along the Western coping of the new roads skirting the eastern extremity of the Filter Beds.

(b.) a wall or unclimbable fence from the Southern extremity of the wall mentioned in (a) to the entrance to the Ladies' Recreation Club, with a gate at the Western extremity of such wall or fence.

(c.) a wall or unclimbable fence at the North-West corner of the enclosure.

(2.)—To enclose the Filter Beds and tanks below Bowen Road and at the West Point with walls or unclimbable fences.

That the Secretary be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Government for early consideration."

#### COMPANY REPORT.

##### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LTD.

The report for the half-year ended December 31st reads:—  
GENTLEMEN,—The Directors beg to submit Report and Balance Sheet for the half-year ended 31st December, 1911.

The Net profit for the six months after debiting profit and loss account with all charges including Directors' and Auditors' fees is \$ 75,704.10 To which has to be added balance from last account ... 153,886.97

Making available for disposal ... \$229,591.07

The Directors recommend that this sum be appropriated as follows, viz.,—  
In payment of Dividend to the Shareholders at the rate of 2 per cent. for the six months, equal to one dollar per share ... \$ 50,000.00

To plant depreciation ... 30,000.00

To carry forward to new account ... 149,591.07

Directors.

Mr. A. S. Sorenson has been appointed a Director.

In accordance with Clauses 78 and 85 of the Articles of Association Mr. G. H. Medhurst and Mr. H. A. Siebs retire by rotation, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross has been elected Chairman for the year 1912.

AUDITORS.  
The accounts have been audited by Mr. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., and Mr. A. R. Lowe, C.A.

These gentlemen retire at this time and offer themselves for re-election.  
G. H. MEDHURST,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1912.

BALANCE SHEET  
31st December, 1911.

Capital 50,000 shares of \$50 each, fully paid up ... \$2,500,000.00

Reserve Fund ... 200,000.00

Marine Insurance Account ... 81,698.69

Sundry Creditors ... 2,103,611.34

Balance of Profit brought forward from last account ... \$153,886.97

Profit for the half-year ending 31st December, 1911 ... 75,704.10

229,591.07

Assets.

Value of Kowloon, Cosmopolitan and Aberdeen Docks, Buildings and Plant, including Floating Plant and No. 1 Dock Extension as per last statement ... \$3,784,920.27

Additions during half-year to date, including final payment for No. 1 Dock Extension ... 74,706.23

Sundry Debtors ... 3,859,695.50

Material in Stock, at Book Value, and Amount expended on Work in Progress, as at 31st December, 1911, less Installments received on account ... 1,057,673.92

\$5,114,351.10

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.  
31st December, 1911.

To Bank Interest ... \$60,154.46

To Rates and Taxes ... 11,287.30

To Crown Rent ... 4,073.03

To Insurance ... 6,618.01

To Directors' and Auditors' Fees ... 9,083.00

To Profit ... 75,704.10

\$166,919.91

By Earnings transferred from Trading Account ... \$166,919.91

\$166,919.91

Kowloon Docks, 5th February, 1912.

G. H. MEDHURST, Directors.

D. W. CRADDOCK, Secretary.

R. M. DYER, Chief Manager.

W. J. JOLLY, Secretary.

We report that we have examined the above Balance Sheet dated 31st December, 1911, with the books and accounts of the Company and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by the books of the Company subject to the value placed on work in progress and stock of material in hand which is certified by the Chief Manager as reasonable.

The allocation of expenditure shown on fixed assets has also been certified by the Chief Manager.

H. PERCY SMITH, F.C.A., Auditors.  
A. R. LOWE, C.A.  
8th February, 1912.

KULANGSU (AMOI) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The minutes of a meeting of the Council held at the Board Room, on the 24th January, are as follows:—

Present:—Messrs. Bathurst, J. S. Fenwick, T. Kozumi, W. R. M'D. Parr, H. F. Rankin, W. H. Wallace, and the Secretary.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEES.  
Mr. FENWICK:—I have much pleasure in proposing that Mr. Wallace, who has occupied the position of Chairman for some considerable time, and occupied it with a dignity and ability which it would be difficult to equal, be asked to be Chairman of the new Council.

Capt. BATHURST:—I beg to second.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. WALLACE proposed, seconded by Mr. PARR, that Mr. Fenwick be Vice-chairman.

Carried unanimously.

The following committees were appointed:—  
Works—Capt. Bathurst and Mr. Rankin.

Watch—Mr. Fenwick and Mr. Parr; Finance—Mr. Kozumi and Mr. Wallace; Assessments—Capt. Bathurst, Mr. Kozumi and Mr. Rankin.

A letter was read from the Senior Council informing the Council that the Council had held office in the year 1912 until a recognized Government is established in Fokien.

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#### LOCAL SPORT.

##### LEAGUE CRICKET.

C.C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.  
This league fixture was played on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the C.C.C. Scores:—  
C.C.C. ... 15  
Civ. Serv. ... 19

W. H. Vives, a Bids, b Bird ... 15  
L. A. Rose, c Cox, b Brett ... 19  
R. V. Bragg, c Witcheil, b Bird ... 23  
H. E. Taylor, b.w., Witcheil ... 1  
G. A. Hancock, run out ... 0  
E. L. Bragg, b Bird ... 0  
R. A. Carvalho, c Tillmann, b Witcheil ... 3  
R. Bass, run out ... 10  
R. Pestonji, c Tillmann, c Witcheil ... 8  
J. D. Norris, not out ... 14  
C. Johnstone, c Bird, b Brett ... 1  
Extras ... 12

Total ... 124

Bowling Analysis.  
Bird ... 6 ... 1 ... 48 ... 3  
Brett ... 6 ... 3 ... 26 ... 2  
Witcheil ... 9 ... 1 ... 22 ... 1  
Hutchinson ... 2 ... 1 ... 11 ... 1  
Cox ... 1 ... 1 ... 4 ... 1

CIVIL SERVICE v. C.C.C.  
A. R. Sutherland, b Taylor ... 18  
A. R. Phillips, b Pestonji ... 3  
R. C. Witcheil, b Pestonji ... 1  
R. O. Hutchison, b Pestonji ... 40  
H. Tillmann, b Taylor ... 5  
R. E. O. Bird, c Rose, b Taylor ... 0  
F. A. Bids, c Norris, b Pestonji ... 11  
Hon. J. Atkinson, c Pestonji, b Bragg J. ... 2  
H. A. Cox, b Bragg J. ... 3  
L. Brett, not out ... 1  
Extras ... 8

Total ... 93

Bowling Analysis.  
Taylor ... 6 ... 1 ... 23 ... 4  
Pestonji ... 11 ... 2 ... 44 ... 4  
Bragg ... 5 ... 5 ... 18 ... 2

OTHER CRICKET.  
OVER THIRTY v. UNDER THIRTY.  
OVER THIRTY.  
This match was played on the Hongkong Club on Saturday.

T. E. Pearce, b Anaheim ... 21  
Surg. Greenhalgh, R.N., b Anaheim ... 12  
Capt. Bowen, c Thurstield, b Anaheim ... 12  
C. C. Clarke, b.w., Stark ... 95  
Capt. Barker, R.N., c Paffard, b Thurstield ... 47  
Capt. Robinson, c Paffard, b Paffard ... 18  
Lt. Bedford, R.N., c Elborough, b Paffard ... 9  
Comm. Ward, b Stark ... 2  
Lient. N. J. White, R.N., not out ... 8  
F. Matson, not out ... 1  
Rev. H. X. Wells, did not bat ... 0  
Extras ... 9

Total ... 234

Bowling Analysis.  
Anaheim ... 17 ... 2 ... 80 ... 3  
Thurstield ... 10 ... 1 ... 39 ... 1  
Paffard ... 15 ... 2 ... 61 ... 2  
McNulty ... 3 ... 1 ... 22 ... 1  
Stark ... 6 ... 1 ... 24 ... 2

UNDER THIRTY.  
Mr. Anaheim, R.N., b Bowen ... 27  
Surg. Fisher, R.N., c Ward, b Bowen ... 24  
Mr. Paffard, R.N., c Clark, b Bowen ... 10  
E. J. McNulty, R.N., c Robinson, b Bowen ... 9  
R. P. Thurstield, c Clark, b Bowen ... 51  
Mr. Bouquette, R.N., b Bowen ... 0  
Stark, c and b Bowen ... 0  
A. C. E. Elborough, c Pearce, b Bowen ... 33  
Mr. Rover, R.N., c Ward b Bowen ... 0  
Lt. Atwood, R.N., c Matson, b Bowen ... 34  
A. R. Sutherland, not out ... 4  
Extras ... 4

Total ... 192

Bowling Analysis.  
Ward ... 12 ... 2 ... 57 ... 1  
Greenhalgh ... 4 ... 1 ... 17 ... 1  
Bowen ... 13 ... 4 ... 75 ... 10  
Robinson ... 4 ... 1 ... 16 ... 1  
Pearce ... 2 ... 1 ... 23 ... 1

SHIELD FOOTBALL.  
The replayed semi-final match in the competition for the Hongkong Shield was witnessed by a large concourse of spectators on Saturday afternoon. The result was a victory for the Naval Yard, who defeated the Hongkong Club by three goals to one. The Club had ill-luck in not improving their position, but at the same time the Yard deserved their win.

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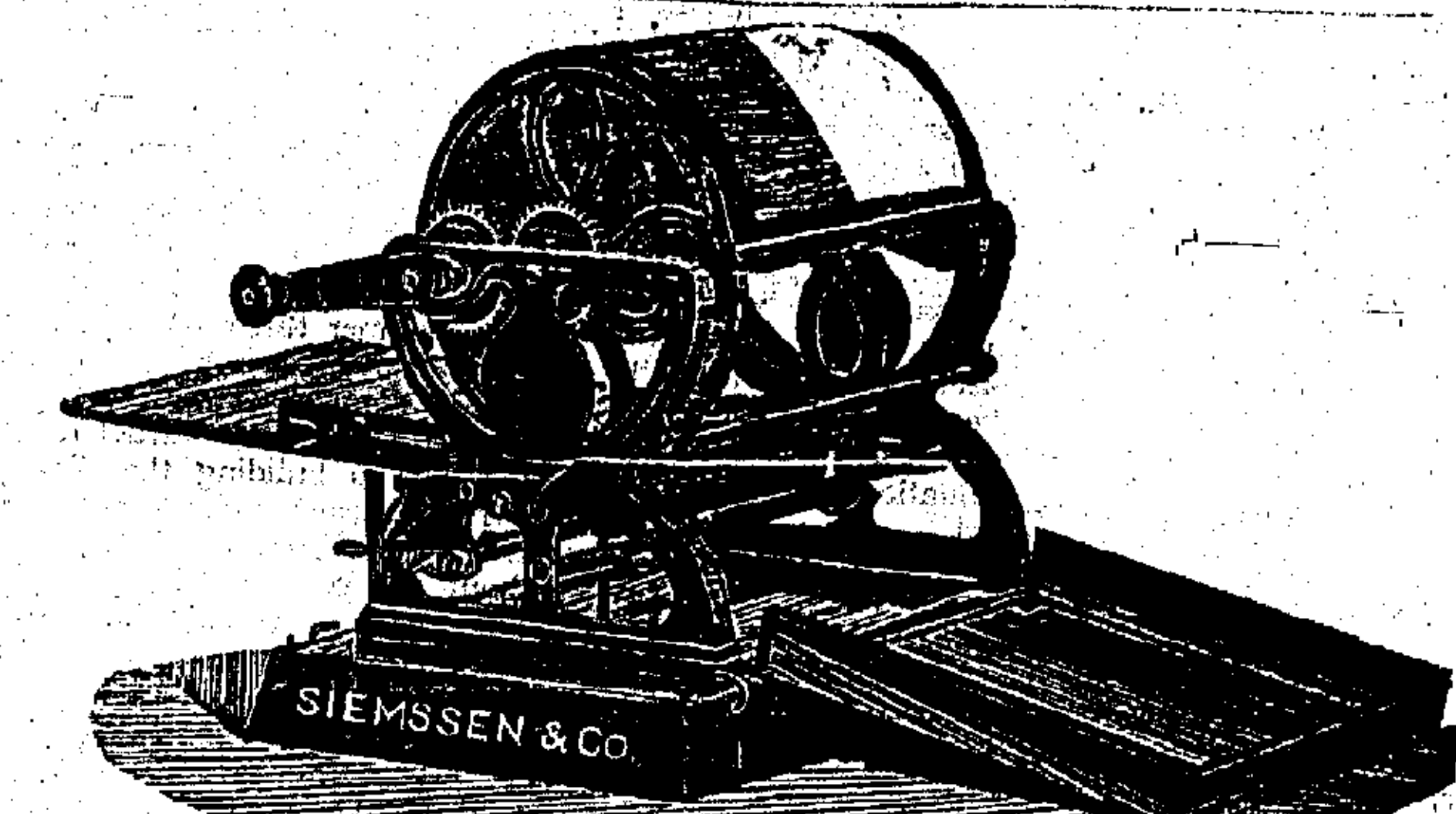
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#### HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, February 11th.

Previous On Date On Date  
Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer ... 30.08 30.20 30.10

Temperature ... 61 62 62

Humidity ... 51 60 72

Wind Direction ... East East East

Force ... 3 1 4

Weather ... b o b

Rain ... 0.00

Highest open air Temperature on 10th ... 63

Lowest open air Temperature on 10th ... 54

#### LONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 12th to 18th February, 1912.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Rising Mean Time. Height. Falling Mean Time. Height.

Mon. 12 h. m. ft. in. h. m. ft. in.

Tue. 13 No. infer. high. m. 0.6 2.4

Wed. 14 No. infer. high. m. 1.4 2.0

Thurs. 15 No. infer. high. m. 1.47 1.6

Fri. 16 No. infer. high. m. 2.24 1.2

Sat. 17 No. infer. high. m. 3.03 0.8

Sun. 18 No. infer. high. m. 3.26 0.3

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## ARRIVALS.

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 DRUPAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, 11th Feb., Bangkok 1st via Swatow 10th Feb., General—Kin Tay Loong.  
 GLENLOCH, British str., 2,997, F. T. Jones, 10th Feb., London and Singapore 3rd Feb., General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.  
 HAINUN, British str., 641, A. H. Stewart, 11th Feb., Swatow 10th Feb., General—Douglas, LaPraik & Co.  
 HANWANG, British str., 1,206, G. J. Spinks, 10th Feb., Shanghai 6th Feb., General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 HELEN, German str., 771, C. Berg, 11th Feb., Hainan 10th Feb., General—Jebson & Co.  
 HOPKINS, British str., 1,359, J. M. Hay, 10th Feb., Hongkong 8th Feb., Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 JINSHAN, Japanese str., 3,784, M. Maehida, 10th Feb., Kobe 3rd Feb., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
 LOKUSUN, German str., 1,020, W. Taubert, 10th Feb., Bangkok 1st Feb., General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 SAMSEN, German str., 993, R. Petersen, 11th Feb., Bangkok and Swatow 10th Feb., General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 SEANG BO, British str., 3,786, J. Travas, 10th Feb., Singapore 5th Feb., General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 SEATTLE MARU, Japanese str., 3,632, T. Saito, 11th Feb., Manila 8th Feb., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.  
 SI-KANG, French str., 615, E. de Catalano, 11th Feb., Haiphong 10th Feb., General—Messageries Maritimes.  
 WUHU, British str., 1,277, Howard, 11th Feb., Wuhu 5th Feb., Hainan—Butterfield & Swire.  
 YENDO, Swedish str., 2,360, C. H. Anderson, 10th Feb., Singapore 3rd Feb., General—Olef Wijk & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

10th February.  
 BENGLOE, British str., for Nagasaki.  
 DUNBAR, British str., for Port Said.  
 HADDIS, Norwegian str., for Swatow.  
 LUGHSING, British str., for Singapore.  
 LOOSCH, German str., for Swatow.  
 MANCHURIA, American str., for San Francisco.  
 RUH, American str., for Manila.  
 YUENSHAN, British str., for Manila.  
 11th February.  
 EASTERN, British str., for Shanghai.  
 FUKUO MARU, Japanese str., for Wakamatsu.  
 HAICHING, British str., for Swatow.  
 HALVAND, Norwegian str., for Bangkok.  
 HANFESTAD, British str., for Ocean Island.  
 HUNAN, British str., for Hongkong.  
 JINSHAN MARU, Japanese str., for Singapore.  
 KAIFUKU MARU, Japanese str., for Saigon.  
 KAIYU MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow.  
 LAWRENS, British str., for Saigon.  
 LINAN, British str., for Shanghai.  
 LORANG, British str., for Hongkong.  
 PITTSBURGH, German str., for Hongkong.  
 SIGNAL, German str., for Hainan.  
 SKERRIES, British str., for Manila.  
 TINGSHAN, British str., for Shanghai.

## SHIPPING REPORTS

The British str. *Chinwa* reports: Fine weather.  
 The British str. *Seang Bo* reports: Very strong monsoon with a high head sea and clear weather.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.  
 Per *Chinwa*, from Shanghai, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Howett, and Mr. Stewart.  
 DEPARTED.  
 Per *Rubi*, for Manila, Mr. E. A. McGreary, Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard, Miss L. C. Baker, Mr. A. Becke, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spizler, Mr. O. Schmidt, Capt. and Mrs. B. P. Fitch, Mr. M. J. Osoorio, Mr. P. E. Treacy, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grace, Mr. B. H. Egbert, Mr. and Mrs. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Heath, Mr. J. M. Douglas, Mr. W. E. Crowe, Mr. A. Ritchie, Mr. N. H. Reid, Mr. L. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. Adams, Mr. A. Wada, Mr. T. Bogum and Mr. R. E. Rivers; for Cebu, Mr. L. Florman and Mr. D. M. Mielke.

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.  
 The P. M. S.S. Co. str. *Mongolia* sailed from San Francisco 23rd ult. en route to Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 23rd inst.  
 The T.K.K. str. *Nippon Maru* sailed from Honolulu on the 5th inst. for Hongkong, and is due to arrive at this port on or about the 26th inst.  
 The T.K.K. str. *Tenyo Maru* left San Francisco on the 6th inst., and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 4th prox.  
 THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.  
 The N.Y.K. str. *Nikko Maru* (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila, and is expected here to-day.  
 The str. *Loring* left Calcutta for Hongkong on 31st ult., and is due here about the 15th inst.  
 MERCHANT STEAMERS.  
 The N.Y.K. str. *Hiroshima Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Singapore on the 5th inst., and is expected here to-day.  
 The N.Y.K. str. *Tango Maru* (European Line) left Shanghai on the 9th inst., and is expected here to-day.  
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. *Pera* left Singapore for this port on the 8th inst. at 8 a.m., and is due here to-morrow at noon.  
 The N.Y.K. str. *Bombay Maru* (Bombay Line) left Singapore on the 7th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.  
 The N.Y.K. str. *Yawata Maru* (Australian Line) left Nagasaki on the 9th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.  
 The N.Y.K. str. *Mishima Maru* (European Line) left Singapore on the 8th inst., and is expected here on the 14th inst.  
 The N.Y.K. str. *Inaba Maru* (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 9th inst., and is expected here on the 18th inst.  
 The N.Y.K. str. *Colombo Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 9th inst., and is expected here on the 27th inst.  
 The str. *Glenlivet* passed the Suez Canal on the 6th inst., and is due here on or about the 7th prox.  
 The T.K.K. str. *Buyo Maru* sailed from Manzanillo on the 3rd inst. for Hongkong via Honolulu and Japan ports, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 26th prox.  
 The "Mogul" Line str. *Montrose* left United Kingdom on the 26th ult. for Hongkong and Far East via the Straits.  
 The Park Line str. *Oricor* sailed from Vancouver on the 1st inst. for Yokohama en route for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at Yokohama on the 12th inst.  
 The str. *Willems* left Tacoma on the 29th ultimo for Hongkong and Manila via Japan ports.

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k," nearest Hongkong "h," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

## SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's 2. From Harbour Master's to Blakes Pier 3. From Blakes Pier to Naval Yard 4. From Naval Yard to East Point

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	SECT.	CAPTAIN	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c. via USUAL PORTS OF CALL	HIMALAYA	Brit. str.	1	G. J. Caldwell	About 21st inst.
LONDON	GLENLOGAN	Brit. str.	1	K. Jenkins	On 17th inst., at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	SOCOTRA	Brit. str.	1	Jas. McGregor	About 17th inst.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	CANMARTENSRIEKE	Ger. str.	1	Fass	On 28th inst.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	SIEBIA	Ger. str.	1	Ratus	On 1st Mar.
HAYRE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	GOLDENFELS	Ger. str.	1	Diedrichsen	On 16th inst.
HAYRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	SAURIA	Ger. str.	1	Rassau	On 5th Mar.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	SAURIA	Ger. str.	1	K. Kawara	On 24th March.
MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	AMBRIA	Ger. str.	1	Stehr	On 14th inst., at D'light.
MARSEILLES, HAYRE, ROTTERDAM, &c.	PREUSSEN	Ger. str.	1	Balle	On 17th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	KAMO MARU	Jap. str.	1	F. L. Sommer	On 27th inst.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, &c.	SAITO MARU	Jap. str.	1	K. Asakawa	On 14th March.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, &c.	SAITO MARU	Jap. str.	1	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 28th inst., at D'light.
NAPLES GENOA ALGIERS GIBRALTAR & SOUTHAMPTON	DEFFLINGER	Ger. str.	1	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Noon.
BOSTON & NEW YORK via PORT & SUZ CANAL	JOSEPHIA	Nippon	1	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst., at 11 a.m.
TRIESTE, Fiume & Venice via SINGAPORE, &c.	NIPOON	Nippon	1	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 5th March, at 11 a.m.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	PATHEA	Nippon	1	MELCHERS & CO.	On 21st inst., at Noon.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	LUERIO	Am. str.	1	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	About 6th March.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	1	SANDER, WILKES & CO.	On 22nd inst., at 5 p.m.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	1	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 17th inst.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	CHIYO MARU	Jap. str.	1	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 16th inst.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	NIKE	Am. str.	1	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 24th inst., at 7 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	MONGOLIA	Am. str.	1	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 23rd Mar., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	1	TOYO KAISEN KAISHA	On 16th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1	PAOYU MAIL S.S. CO.	On 2nd Mar., at 1 p.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	COBLENS	Ger. str.	1	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 16th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	YENDO	Brit. str.	1	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th inst., at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ & MOJI	VOEWARETS	Swed. str.	1	MELCHERS & CO.	On 24th inst., at 10 a.m.
YOKOHAMA & KOBÉ via SHANGHAI	FUTALIA	Brit. str.	1	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 2nd Mar.
KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	MISHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	1	ARTHUR NISSON & CO.	About 10th inst.
KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1	SANDER, WILKES & CO.	On 17th inst., at 5 p.m.
NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	NIKE MARU	Jap. str.	1	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	To-day.
MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILEAN via JAPAN	KIYO MARU	Jap. str.	1	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 15th inst., at Noon.
JAPAN	TIYATRO	Dut. str.	1	MELCHERS & CO.	About 5th Mar.
TIEN-TSIN	CHUPHINO	Brit. str.	1	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 14th inst., at Noon.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	SHENKING	Brit. str.	1	TOYO KAISEN KAISHA	On 17th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI & KOBÉ	HIROSHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	1	PAOYU MAIL S.S. CO.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	PERA	Brit. str.	1	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	On 24th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & MOJI	KUTSANG	Brit. str.	1	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBÉ	BOMBAY MARU	Jap. str.	1	P. & O. S. N. CO.	About 12th inst.
SHANGHAI	HANGSHANG	Brit. str.	1	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	To-morrow, at Daylight.
SHANGHAI	CHIHCHUA	Brit. str.	1	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 14th inst.
SHANGHAI	ASSAYE	Brit. str.	1	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	ANHUI	Brit. str.	1	P. & O. S. N. CO.	On 16th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	SUEYIA	Ger. str.	1	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 17th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	YOROK	Ger. str.	1	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 16th inst.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Am. str.	1	MELCHERS & CO.	About 22nd inst.
FOOCHOW via SWATOW & AMOY	CHIHCHUA	Dut. str.	1	SANDER, WILKES & CO.	On 6th Mar., at 6 a.m.
AMPOING via SWATOW & AMOY	CHOSHON MARU	Jap. str.	1	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
TAMPOI via SWATOW & AMOY	SOSHU MARU	Jap. str.	1	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 15th inst., at 8 a.m.
SWATOW	DAIJIN MARU	Jap. str.	1	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 21st inst., at 8 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAINUN	Brit. str.	1	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 18th inst., at 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAITAN	Brit. str.	1	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.	To-morrow, at 11 a.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	HAITAN	Brit. str.	1	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.	On 14th inst., at 11 a.m.
MANILA, MANGALIA, ILOILO & CEBU	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	1	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th inst., at 11 a.m.
MANILA, ILOILO & CEBU	ZAPITO	Am. str.	1	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
MANILA, ILOILO & CEBU	KAIPOING	Brit. str.	1	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 17th inst., at 2 p.m.
MANILA, MANGALIA, ILOILO & CEBU	YUENSHAN	Brit. str.	1	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th inst., at 4 p.m.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	SINGAN	Am. str.	1	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 24th inst., at 2 p.m.
BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c.	TIJMANOEK	Dut. str.	1	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 29th inst., at 4 p.m.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	HAKATA MARU	Jap. str.	1	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 14th inst., at 9 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	NAMISANG	Brit. str.	1	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON	FUTALIA	Brit. str.	1	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	BOBNEO	Ger. str.	1	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	To-morrow, at Noon.
KWANG CHOW WANG & HAIPHONG	ST-KIANG	Frean. str.	1	MELCHERS & CO.	On 5th Mar.

## PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

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NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and BREMEN	"DERFFLINGER," Capt. F. PROSCH.	17,000	Wednesday, 21st Feb., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA	"YOROK," Capt. J. RANDELMANN.	17,000	About 22nd Feb.
MANILA, YAP, ANGAUR, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SINGAPORE and MELBOURNE	"COBLENS," Capt. L. KRUGKIST.	6,750	Saturday, 24th Feb., at 10 a.m.
KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ SIGISMUND," Capt. D. LENZ.	6,000	About 5th March.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BOBNEO," Capt. F. SEMBIL.	5,000	Middle of February.

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 Parcels will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.  
 For further particulars, apply to  
 E. A. HEWITT,  
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The Parcel Post system to the following places in China is for the present suspended: Kueih, Szechuan, Hunan, Kweichow and Tongyueh.  
The Sydney, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-day.  
The Dumbra, with the French Mail, left Saigon on Friday, the 9th instant, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here to-day.

FOR	PER	DATE
Macao	Sui Tai	Monday, 12th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Kuleang	Monday, 12th, 5.0 P.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Dumbra	Monday, 12th, 5.00 P.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE	Beang Bee	Monday, 12th, 5.00 P.M.
Amoy, Straits and Rangoon	Hainan	Tuesday, 13th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow	Nansang	Tuesday, 13th, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Endo Mein	Tuesday, 13th, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KORE, YOKOICHI, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE (SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE)		
EUROPE, S.C. INDIA VIA TUNICORIN... (Late Letters 11.00 to Noon.)		Tuesday, 13th, 10.00 A.M.
Extra Postage 10 cents		
Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail		
Macao	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 13th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Shanghai	Tuesday, 13th, 3.0 P.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Tan	Tuesday, 13th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Tan	Tuesday, 13th, 3.00 P.M.
Fort Bayard and Hainan	Si-kiang	Wednesday, 14th, 8.00 A.M.
Holbow and Hainan	Sing	Wednesday, 14th, 9.00 A.M.
(Taking Mails for Pakhoi)		
Shanghai (Taking Mails for Pakhoi)	Hanoi	Wednesday, 14th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow	Haitan	Wednesday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Nikko Maru	Wednesday, 14th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 14th, 1.15 P.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar	Tjimanek	Wednesday, 14th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Hainan	Thursday, 15th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Thursday, 15th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai	Chinua	Thursday, 15th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Yawata Maru	Friday, 16th, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KORE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO. SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE.	Chiyo Maru	Friday, 16th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow	Hainan	Friday, 16th, 11.00 A.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya	Tjimanek	Friday, 16th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Haitan	Friday, 16th, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Friday, 16th, 1.15 P.M.
Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Fort Darwin, Thursday Island, (Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle)	Changsha	Friday, 16th, 3.00 P.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Menziesville, Salina, Cruz, Callao, Arica, Iquique, Valparaiso and Caravel	Kiyo Maru	Saturday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, S.C. INDIA VIA TUNICORIN... (Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon.)		Saturday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
Extra Postage 10 cents		
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail)		
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(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail)		
The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday, the 16th inst., at 5 P.M.		

### COMMERCIAL

#### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

February 10th

On LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1113
Bank Bills, on demand	1114
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1114
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2
Credit, at 4 months' sight	2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	2
On PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	2504
Credit, at 4 months' sight	255
On GERMANY—	
On demand	203
On NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	481
Credit, at 60 days' sight	494
On BOMBAY—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1473
Bank, on demand	1473
On CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1473
Bank, on demand	1473
On SHANGHAI—	
Bank, at sight	723
Private, 30 days' sight	734
On YOKOHAMA—	
On demand—Fisco	96
On MANILA—	
On demand—Fisco	97
On SINGAPORE—	
On demand	84
On BATAVIA—	
On demand	1194
On HAIKONG—	
On demand	4
On SAIGON—	
On demand	774
On BANGKOK—	
On demand	774
Sovereigns Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.05
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola	\$52.40
BAR SILVER, per oz.	\$27.4

#### SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Chinese	20 cents pieces	per cent
Chinese	10	\$7.25
Hongkong	20	\$7.41
Hongkong	10	\$7.32

### SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS. HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 10th, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$880, sellers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$10, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$1.15
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$8, sellers
COTTON MILLS—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 77
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$51
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	all	Tls. 49
Lau-Kung-Mow C. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 64
Sea Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 28
Dai Nippon Kaisha, Limited	40,000	\$74	all	\$203
DOCK AND WHARVES—				
Hkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$53
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$45
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$63	all	\$3
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 58
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 55
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$4, buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$200
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$21
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$114
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	8,000	\$10	all	\$71, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	15,000	\$25	all	\$82, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$205, sellers
Hkong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$173, sellers
INSURANCES—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$196, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$130
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$105
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$160
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 150, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$850
Yongtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$2124, Ex 75
LANDS AND BUILDINGS—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$972, sellers
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$6
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$50	all	\$324, div.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 95
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$5
Matschappij tot Mijn. Bosch-on Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 80, sales
MINE—				
Société Française des Charbon de Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$695
Baob Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$34
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$114
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$110
RAFFINERIES—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$1064, buyers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$38, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$101, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$21
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$254, x. div. bn.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$52, (L' don.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000 def.	\$1	all	sellers (\$5 15/-
Star Ferry Company, Limited	250,000	\$21	all	\$86, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$274
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	10,000	\$5	all	\$224
STORES AND DISPENSARIES—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$22, buyers
Wong, Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$44, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$3
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$44, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
Gande Price & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$4
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 shares	\$10	all	\$300
	50,000	\$10	all	\$74
RUBBER—				
Para Rubber in London				4/6 per lb., sellers
Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1896	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p. annum	Par.
				VERNON & SYMTH, Share Brokers.
TO-NIGHT				
9 P.M.—Shakespearean Plays at the Theatre Royal—"Much Ado About Nothing"				
FORTHCOMING EVENTS.				
Friday, 16th Feb.—Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd. at Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 A.M.				
Saturday, 17th Feb.—Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall, Noon.				
Sunday, 18th Feb.—China New Year.				
Friday and Saturday, 1st and 2nd March.—Flower and Vegetable Show of Hongkong Horticultural Society at Vacant Ground opposite Hongkong Club.				
MAILS VIA SIBERIA.				
London	Date	Shanghai	Date	
January 20th.		February 6th.		
Quotations are—				
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Malwa Old	...	\$2,800/2,825		
Malwa Older	...	\$2,850/2,875		
Malwa V. Old	...	\$2,900/2,950		
Persian fine quality	...	\$2,750		
Persian extra fine	...	\$2,900		
Patna New	...	\$2,900 per chet.		
Patna Old	...	\$2,900		
Banar New	...	\$2,900		
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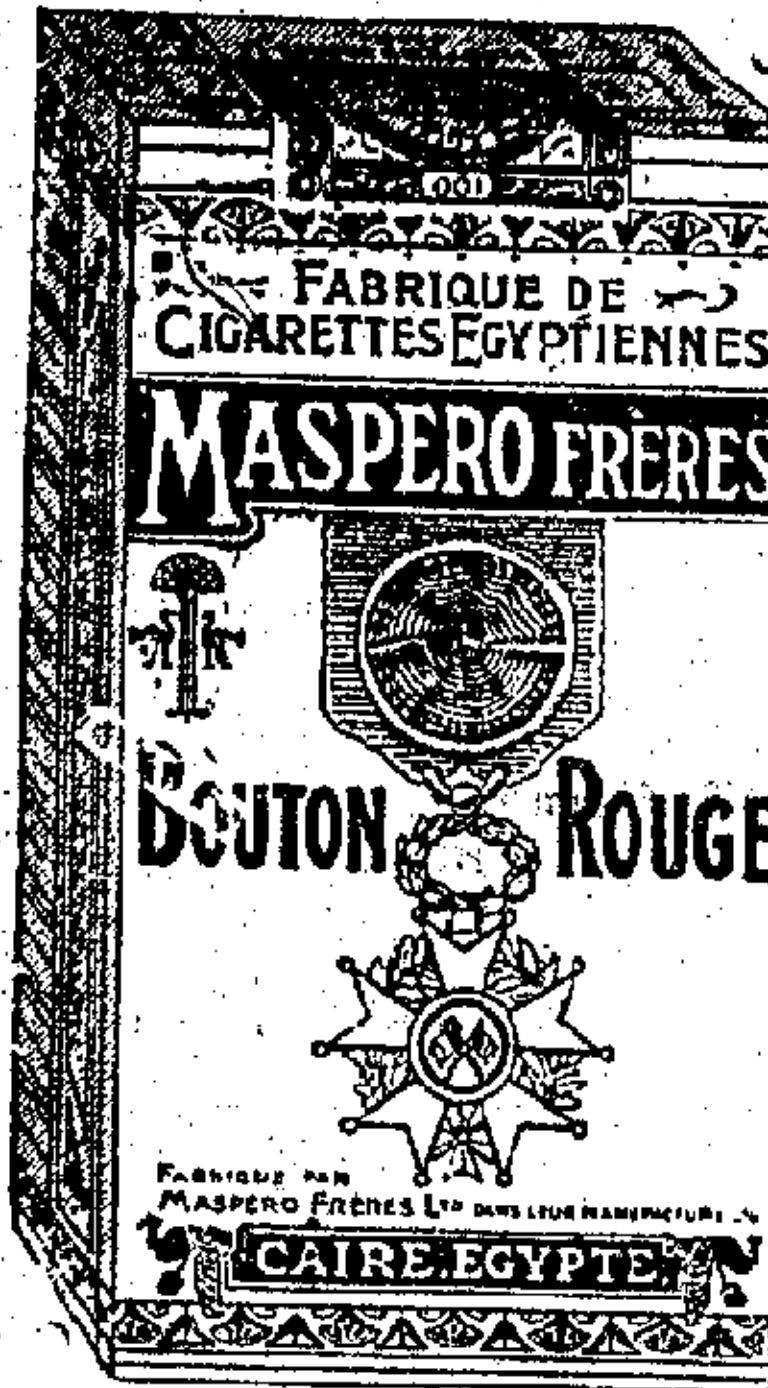
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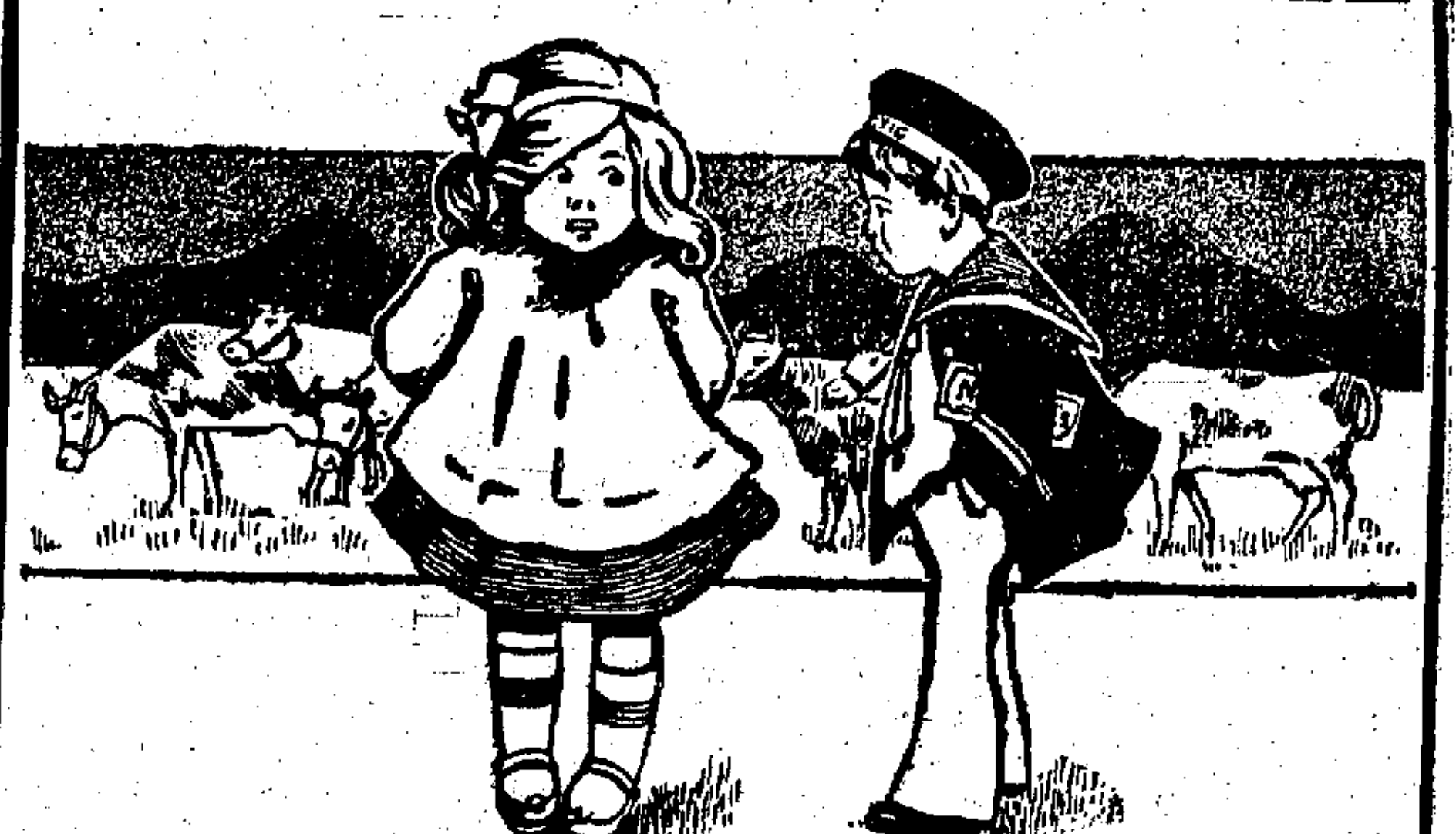
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